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In re Application of:Docket No. 03560.002537

TOMONORI MINAGAWA

Application No.: 09/492,336

Examiner: Thierry L. Pham

Filed: January 27, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2624

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM

Date: February 24, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 32 | MINUS | ** 32 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 4 | MINUS | *** 4 | = 0 | x \$43 \$86 | 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | 0.00 |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
 - A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
 - Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a 1 month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

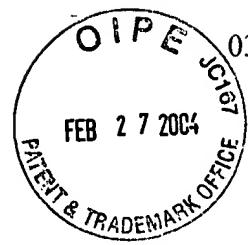
Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended one month from January 24, 2004 to February 24, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

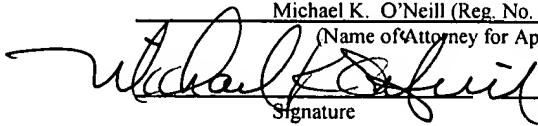
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February 24, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Michael K. O'Neill (Reg. No. 32,622)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)


Signature

February 24, 2004
Date of Signature